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FM AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO

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INFO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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TAGS: EAIR, UY, US

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: GOU REQUEST FOR NEW AIR
 TRANSPORT AGREEMENT

REF: A) MONTEVIDEO 939, B) STATE 066346

1. EMBOFF TALKS WITH DIRGEN OF CIVIL AVIATION COL. ATILIO BONELLI
ON MARCH 21 CLARIFIED PROBLEM OUTLINED REF A.

2. WHILE EMPHASIZING THAT GOU DOES CONSIDER NEW AIR TRANSPORT
AGREEMENT A PRIORITY ITEM, BONELLI SAID THAT AGREEMENT WAS NOT
LINKED TO PANAM SCHEDULE CHANGES.

3. BONELLI SAID THAT PANAM'S SCHEDULE CHANGES WOULD BE
CONSIDERED ON THEIR OWN MERITS AND THAT THEY ARE NOW UNDER
STUDY IN HIS AGENCY.

4. GOU HAS NO PLANS TO BEGIN AIR SERVICE TO U.S. DESIRE FOR
A NEW AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT DERIVES FROM A RECENTLY REVITALIZED
DAC, WHICH WANTS TO REGULARIZE ALL ITS BILATERAL AIR AGREEMENTS.
WHILE CONCEDING THAT PRESENT AGREEMENT IS STILL IN FORCE, DAC
DISLIKES ITS "PROVISIONAL" STATUS (AFTER 30 YEARS) AND WOULD LIKE
A MORE COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT, PERHAPS INCLUDING CHARTER
FLIGHT PROVISIONS.

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5. AMEMBASSY WILL CONTACT DAC AND FONOFF OFFICIALS AGAIN, BUT

NO ACTION CAN BE EXPECTED DURING THIS HOLIDAY WEEK.

6. COMMENT: PANAM HAS APPARENTLY CREATED SOME ILL WILL
AMONG URUGUAYAN AUTHORITIES BY ITS USE OF MONTEVIDEO AS AN
ALTERNATIVE AIRPORT TO BUENOS AIRES DURING RECENT DISPUTE WITH
ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES. BONELLI CITED PANAM'S FREQUENT REQUESTS
FOR SPECIAL LANDING PERMITS DURING THIS EPISODE (SEE MVD 307)
AS REASON FOR PRESENT GOU DELAY. GOU NOW SEEMS DETERMINED TO
CARRY OUT THEIR PROCEDURAL PROCESSES TO THE LETTER BEFORE
APPROVING PANAM SCHEDULE CHANGES. RATHER THAN A ROUTINE SEASONAL
CHANGE, THE GOU IS TREATING PANAM REQUEST AS NEW FREQUENCY
APPLICATION. BONELLI APPARENTLY FEELS THAT PANAM HAS DISPLAYED A
CAVALIER ATTITUDE IN ITS DEALINGS WITH THE GOU.
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